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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kenichi Ishibashi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/543,050  
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT AND PROCESS  
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS  
AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER AND PROCESS FOR FORMING THE  
SAME  
Examiner: C. L. Novacek  
Art Unit: 2822

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.